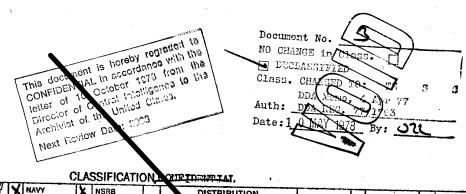
1. Although the recommendation that Juan Francisco Dominguez Gomez be appointed as Uruguayan Minister to Moscow has not yet been submitted to the Senate for ratification, Dominguez has been instructed to make preparations to travel to the Soviet Union in February 1949. President Luis Battle Berres has been advised privately that the Senate will not oppose the appointment and that his appointee may begin preparations for the trip.

comment. It has been rumored that Ambassador Roberto E. MacEachen will be replaced at Buenos Aires by Fernando Farina, Minister of Industry and Labor, and that Ambassador Giordano Eccher will be transferred from Rio de Janeiro to serve as Minister of Interior. The present Minister of Interior, Dr. Alberto F. Zubiria, will replace Farina.)

- 2. Cource states that MacEachen dislikes his post in Duenos Aires and desires to be transferred to another country. Because MacEachen was considered one of the best diplomats in the Uruguayan Foreign Service, he was transferred to Buenos Aires from London to replace Dr. Tugenio Martinez Thedy, who was considered ineffectual.
- 3. A member of the Uruguayan Senate averred that MacEachen's moral rectitude had made it difficult for him to adjust himself to the Argentine scene. Eccher, although a very conscientious individual endowed with many talents, had become bewildered by the many diplomatic problems confronting him in Brazil. As a result, he will undoubtedly be transferred to another post.



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